



Social & Personal

The President's Wife's Fund for Children has sent a Lag B'Omer present of sweets and toys to the Holon orphans and other settlements in the Jerusalem corridor.

Prime Minister Sharet yesterday received a new Yugoslav Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Jovan Vukmanovic. The new Ambassador also called upon Mr. W. Eyal, Director General of the Foreign Ministry.

The Prime Minister also received Mr. Marcel Franco, President of the American Friends of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and a member of the Central Committee in Paris. Mr. Franco was accompanied by Mr. Moche Bekarone.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, yesterday received a delegation of exporters from the Manufacturers Association comprised of Mr. H. Hillman, Dr. A. Refaeli and Dr. L. Berger.

The delegation placed before Mr. Eshkol a plan to increase exports and suggestions to finance them.

Mr. Bruce McDaniel, the retiring Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, and a group of his aides yesterday visited Mr. O. Ben-Ami. In the evening they dined at the Hotel Metropole as guests of the Mayor.

Dr. Kurt Mendelssohn, who officially completed his duties as Director of State Revenue from two weeks ago, took leave of his office yesterday. He is leaving for a month's mission to Europe on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Tulin, a National Vice-President of Hadassah in the U.S. and a member of the Medical Organization Committee, left by air for the U.S. yesterday. She is accompanied by Mrs. S. Greenwald, a member of Hadassah's National Board and its Film Chairman.

Mr. Y. Sclar, Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in Glasgow has arrived here on a short visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sclar and by Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus.

Dr. Y. Ben-Amotz, Manager of the Shell Chemicals Distributing Company, and Mr. D. Krasinsky, Sales Manager, were left for Cyprus to conduct a week-long export of spraying machines made by the Company in Israel.

Mr. Reuben A., director of the Jewish National Fund Youth Department, has left for a short visit to several countries in Europe on a mission for Yad Va-Shem and to do educational work for the J.N.F.

BETAR COUNCIL MEETS
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The World Council of Betar convened today.

Mr. S. Nativ, one of Betar's governors, and Mr. P. Shamir, Betar's commissioner, reported to the 54 members of the Council.

Where to go
JERUSALEM

* "Electoral Reform": Mr. Eshkol, Minister of Finance, will speak at 8 p.m. at the Tel Aviv Club.

* Exhibition: "Small Greek Sculpture" continuing exhibition of oil and charcoal drawings by Lithuanian artist, Dr. Y. Ben-Amotz, at the National Museum, 9-11, 8-9 p.m.

* Library: American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, 10-11, 8-9 p.m.

* Archaeology: Department of Antiquities, Special exhibition of Chalcolithic objects from Tel Abu-Matar near Beer-Sheva, 8-9 p.m.

* Tours: Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave., opposite Tel Aviv, 8-9 p.m.

* Film Show: "Keren Hayehud" for tourists and visitors, 8-9 p.m.

* Theatre: "Pessach" by Shmuel Loran, Lux and their children, Tel Aviv, 8-9 p.m.

* Exhibition: On paintings, water colours and drawings by Mrs. Claire Scharf, at Chermersky Gallery, 10-11, 8-9 p.m.

* Concert: "S.O.A. House, Garden Concert, Tonight 8-9 p.m. Frank Poles, for members and tourists on entry fee.

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LAW REPORT

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NO DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOUR OF "ARTIC"

The High Court discharged an order given on August 2, 1953, calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not give the applicant and his vendors licences to sell "Eskimo" ice cream manufactured by the applicant, and why they should not refrain from preventing him and his vendors from selling the product of his factory in the Haifa Municipal area.

The applicant, Mr. Dov Lev-Tov, claimed that he had been manufacturing and selling his ice-cream in the Haifa area for the last 20 years, being one of the pioneers of the industry. During the Mandate his street vendors operated under licences; but since the establishment of the State these licences were not granted by the Haifa Municipality. His vendors, however, continued to sell his ice-cream in the Haifa area without the knowledge and verbal consent of the Municipality.

This practice continued until the establishment of the "Artic" ice-cream factory, when according to the applicant, the Municipality demanded that its vendors desist from selling ice-cream in the streets without licences.

When he applied for licences he was told they would be granted if he agreed to pay a similar sum of money towards keeping the streets clean, as was paid by the "Artic" company. Mr. Lev-Tov offered the Municipality a smaller sum which he claimed, was refused. After this offer, the Municipal inspectors forcibly removed his vendors from selling their wares in the streets, confiscating their containers and emptying out the contents which they returned to the factory in an unusable state.

The applicant thereupon applied for an order nisi against the Haifa Municipality on the grounds that their request that he pay a sum in addition to the regular taxes he was already paying was illegal and, particularly, on the grounds that he was being discriminated against in that the "Artic" company, in return for its contribution to Municipal funds, was granted licences. The order nisi was granted.

Municipality's Case
At the return day, Mr. R. Rofe, the Haifa Town Clerk, testified that the Municipality had protested to the cafes and kiosks against the litter caused by "Artic" wrappers, and had asked them to provide cleaners to keep the streets clean. The "Artic" company had thereupon suggested that the Municipality employ extra cleaners for which service the company was prepared to pay. In March, 1953, the Municipality reached a verbal agreement with the "Artic" company whereby the former would employ full-time cleaners in the main streets for the main purpose of clearing away "Artic" wrappers in return for suitable remuneration from the latter.

In reply to a question from Justice Olshan, Mr. Rofe denied categorically that this agreement included a condition that "Artic" vendors would be granted licences, which would be denied to vendors of any other make of ice-cream, pointing out that the inspectors had decided to discontinue all licences to any kind of vendor, whether stationary or mobile, as from June, 1953. This meant that no new licences would be issued but that old licences would be renewed.

Mr. Rofe explained that he had told Mr. Lev-Tov this when the latter applied for a licence. He said in his capacity of a civil servant whose duty it was to help the public, had advised him to get his vendors to put in applications for licences since it was possible that the Municipality might reverse this decision, particularly if the applications were accompanied by an offer to defray cleaning expenses to the same extent as the "Artic" company did.

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At the Cinema

"RETURN TO Paradise" (Orion, 11 Jem) is based on a story in James Mitchener's sequel to his "Tales of the South Pacific." It tells of the struggle — and gradual reconciliation — of two Westerners on a South Sea island. The psychological impact is strong, and the colour photography is excellent. Gary Cooper gives a fine characterization of Morgan, the American pilot who falls in love with a beautiful Polynesian in a blue lagoon.

The remake in colour of "The Jazz Singer," the world's first talkie and screen musical, does not come up to the standard of its illustrious 25-year-old predecessor. The plot is almost unchanged, but the acting is poor. Danny Thomas is obtrusive in appearance and Peggy Lee looks like a commonplace blonde. The great scene of the "Jolson 'Jazz Singer,'" in which the stage-struck son sings "Kol Nidre" in the synagogue instead of his grievously ill cantorial father, loses its appeal at the Orna.

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The staff of the office, issuing behaviour certificates was recently screened after the discovery that two of its sergeants had taken bribes.

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